



Driving into Bethany Park in the Santa Cruz Mountains - 300 yards inside the entrance gate.

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CAMP MEETING

August 3 to 15

BETHANY PARK

Santa Cruz Mountains . . . Highway 17, Los Gatos - Santa Cruz Highway



F. C. CORNELL

Successful Pastor
Well known Evangelist
Former Superintendent of the
Oklahoma District

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

L. H. Rogers, Chairman
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L. A. Lawrence
Paul E. Radley
L. E. Weston

Visiting and District ministers will speak in the day service.

Missionaries present will bring missionary messages.

C. A. CONVENTION

August 14 and 15

DAILY through CAMP MEETING

Morning Watch: Richard Ruff and Mrs. Ruff

Convention Speaker

RALPH HARRIS

Pastor of
Fremont Tabernacle
Seattle Wash.



YOUTH CAMP . . . Following Camp Meeting

AUGUST 16 to 20

\$14.95 plus \$1.00 Registration Fee

Speakers: Eddie and Ruthie Washington . . . Musicians . . . Evangelists

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FEATURES

TABERNACLE SERVICES

Brother F. C. Cornell, former Superintendent of the Oklahoma District, comes to us with a long and varied experience in the ministry. His preaching has been the means of the blessing and conversion of people in many parts of the country; so we look forward to a time of refreshing and feasting on the Word of Life as he ministers each evening in the great new tabernacle. There will be meetings during the day in which visiting and District ministers will speak.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS

Those interested in teaching in Sunday school or any other phase of the good work that brings the gospel to the children will find opportunity to be in classes and conferences conducted by the District Sunday School Representative, L. W. Suter.

W. M. C.

There will be meetings each day for the Women's Missionary Council ladies to hear reports, to exchange ideas, to discuss the relief work that has been no small part of their activities in the past year, and to hear from home and foreign missionaries who will be on the grounds. Sister Thurmond, the director, is planning an interesting session for every gathering. As the building program is not sufficiently developed, there will be no accommodations for or opportunity to have handwork on display.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

It is planned to have daily Bible school for the children during the camp. Arrangements are not developed enough to make specific announcement.

YOUTH MEETINGS

There will be daily morning watch services and vesper services for the young people. The C. A. officers and associates are planning a full program calculated to keep the young folk occupied, except at service time, and to help them in every way along spiritual lines.

Below — A privately owned cottage on the unsubdivided section of the camp ground.



Above is shown farmhouse at the entrance to Bethany Park. The road at the right leads off the main highway, and at the right of the house turns toward the tabernacle area. The hill beyond the house is a non-wooded portion of the grounds.

INFORMATION

Bring with you your own bedding, including pillows, cases, sheets, blankets, or quilts. Mirrors, wash basins, towels, and toilet articles should be brought. Buckets for carrying water are a necessary part of camping equipment.

Lights - Be sure to bring flashlights. There will be no electricity in the tents this year; so you must bring your own light. The use of candles will not be permitted.

Do not bring pets. - Dogs are not allowed loose on the campground during camp meeting, and it is extremely hard to keep them on leash when out in the wide open spaces.

Transportation - It is best, if it is at all possible, to come to the grounds by automobile, for it is a long walk from the highway into the part of the grounds where the activity area is situated. The Greyhound bus lines pass the entrance to the grounds and busses will stop on request.

Meals - The kitchen and dining room will be in operation. The cafeteria will be completed sufficiently to accommodate the crowds. Food will be served at lowest possible rates. The snack stand will serve milk shakes and hamburgers at meal hours and late in the evening. Ice cream and candy will also be available.

Come prepared - to do a minimum amount of washing for the children. There will be no laundry or equipment for washing on the grounds this year.

DEPARTMENT HEADS

Accommodations - R. A. Wilson

Dining Room and Kitchen - J. R. Edgar

Tabernacle & Prayer Room - A. H. Persing

Watchmen - R. P. Murray

Ice Cream and Pop Stands - D. L. Adams

Daily Vacation Bible School - L. W. Suter

Women's Mission Council - Mrs. R. J.

Thurmond

Orchestra - Homer M. Doyle

Those who are to be in charge of the kitchen and of the dining room work will be announced later. Brother Jack Colas, who was second cook last year, will be on hand again giving us his good assistance.

Positively no reservations will be made for minors. They MUST be accompanied by parents or guardians. CAMPGROUND COMMITTEE.

Stages of the construction of the tabernacle as of middle of May.

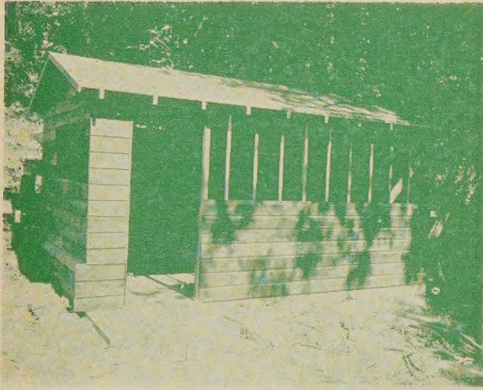




Above — Excavation and scaffolding for laying of piers for the large tabernacle now under construction.



Above — An unfinished summer cottage across the creek in area adjoining subdivision.



Left — The building housing the electric generator which supplies power and lights on the grounds.

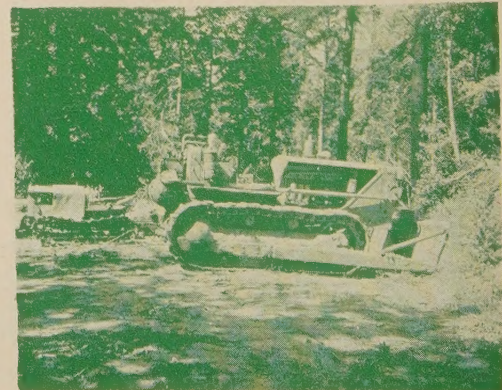


Above — The concrete pipe being laid for the water system now in process of development.

Below — Trusses for tabernacle and dining hall on the site for dining hall and kitchen. Since picture was taken, trusses have been raised.



Below — A bulldozer on the grounds, used in earth moving for conditioning the ground for erection of buildings.



GIRD UP HE LOINS OF YOUR MIND

By Frank Isensee

"Gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:13.

The word "gird" is defined in the dictionary as meaning "to encircle or brace." Paul speaks of girding the loins (Eph.6:14). In the vernacular of the world, the phrase "tightening the belt" would have a parallel meaning. When one is up against a tough job it is said that his efforts are helped by tightening the belt. We as God's children are up against a tough job. A work we would never be able to accomplish if we failed to go by the instructions of God. One of those instructions is found in the opening passage of this article. We are told to "gird up" the loins of our minds; to encircle our minds with a strong brace so that we may have full use of the "sound mind" that God gave to us when we were saved, according to 2 Timothy 1:7.

It is by faith we win our battles against the enemy of this spiritual warfare, faith in turn comes by hearing. If our minds are loose and rambling we cannot properly exercise our faith. We are to exercise the gift within us (2 Tim. 1:6). Paul tells Felix the governor, at his trial, "And herein do I exercise myself to have

always a conscience void of offence toward God and toward men" (Acts 24:16). We learn here that Paul exercised his mind. He girded up the loins of his mind, determined to think right and then act without offence to God or men.

We are in a continual conflict with a powerful enemy and his favorite battleground is the mind of human beings; constantly giving false orders like a traitor in an army. If our minds are weakened for lack of spiritual bracing, our attention is diverted and we fail to see the obstacles in our pathway in the race that is set before us. That is why God admonishes us to gird up the loins of our minds that we may be able to give our full attention to him. We are told in Hebrews 12:1 to run with patience the race that is set before us, with our eyes on Jesus only. Again in Isaiah 26:3 we read:

"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee because he trusteth in thee."

"But he is in one mind and who can turn him? And what his soul desireth, even that he doeth" (Job 23:13).

A mind that is braced steadfast toward God and exercised accordingly will throw down all the ramparts the enemy has ever devised against man.

EDITORIAL . . .

THESE DAYS

Reading today's newspapers, in certain parts, is somewhat like reading the Sacred Record, in Joshua, Judges Kings, and Chronicles, or an account of the times of the Maccabees. Though we are halfway around the world from them, Bible names and places are on our front pages in the latest news. And we have seen a nation born in a day.

This tiny new-born nation, Israel, is recognized by the two greatest military powers on earth, powers that disagree on many points, so many the world holds its breath at times, wondering if another holocaust of war is to be let loose. Yet at this point they both agree—in the recognition of Israel. What the underlying motives may be politically or for what purposes in international jockeying for position are yet to be revealed. And the outcome is not within our wish to speculate.

But here it is—and it was said it should be so—a nation has been born in a day. Jerusalem was not easy to take in David's time, but the kingdom lived on and later triumphed. The nation now is no less a reality for its struggle for the Holy City. Israel is reborn a nation and the flag of David flies again in Palestine.

What comes next? Who can tell? But this we know - He who knows the end from the beginning will overturn and overturn until He comes Whose right it is to reign.

—M. M.

Make Camp Meeting Reservations Early

ORDER BLANK

	Day	First Week	Season
1 Tent (double bed, mattress).....	() \$1.00	() \$7.00	() \$11.00
1 Tent (cot, pad)	() 1.00	() 6.00	() 10.00
Dormitory: () men () women (check which)	1.00	() 6.00	() 11.00

For Those Who Bring Part of Their Equipment:

Tent only	() 5.00	() 7.50
Double bed springs	() 1.00	() 2.00
Mattress for double bed	() 1.00	() 2.00
Steel cot	() 1.00	() 2.00
Cot pads	() 1.00	() 1.50
Straw ticks for double bed or cots	() .75	() 1.25
Camp and Trailer space	() 2.00	() 3.00

(Mark with X in space provided and mail with cash).

Name

Address

City

Date of Arrival

Those desiring to stay only a night or two or over a weekend will be cared for as we have accommodations in tents and dormitories. The tent rate includes no bedding. The dormitories accommodations include bedding.

NOTE: Mattresses, such as they are, are limited. Straw ticks will be supplied when mattresses are no longer available.

Send all orders to R. J. THURMOND, 1475 ELLIS STREET, SAN FRANCISCO 15

CAMP MEETING

The new campground is a beauty spot in a beautiful State. It is ample in size—130 acres. It is in a recognized vacation land—a desirable place to be.

Camp meeting can be and should be a vacation time to those who attend, but it offers more—vacation plus. Vacation plus fellowship with those of like precious faith. Vacation plus spiritual stimulus to better Christian living in a busy, demanding world. Vacation plus spiritual blessing—that refreshing that invigorates the soul, builds up the faith, revives the heart, clarifies the vision, and renews the spirit.

It is not only camping but also meeting as a group of Pentecostal folk to enjoy the fellowship of others and the blessing from on high. It is taking time out to have a season of worship together as long as is desired without the pressure of daily routine to interrupt. That's vacation—doing what you like to do with all the time you want to do it in. Camp meeting is a good time for that vacation plus.

— M. M.

Current Signs

A DIGEST OF CURRENT EVENTS BY ALBERT J. LEBECK

SCIENTISTS FORESEE PLANES ABLE TO FLY 2,000 MPH

Army scientists said that airplanes flying 2,000 miles an hour are certain to be developed "from researches now in hand."

It should be possible, for example, to go from New York to London in about two hours. Thus, if one makes the trip in the reverse direction, one could leave London at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and arrive in New York at noon (or arrive 2 hours before he left).

ABLE TO FLY 2,000 MPH FASTER THAN WINK

Dr. Charles M. Slack told the American Physical Society the new technique of x-ray analysis will have numerous uses in medicine, industry, and rocket research:

1. Capture, on movie film, of visible evidence of the fastest moving organs within human bodies.

2. Making pictorial records of feet in running or walking to aid foot doctors and shoe manufacturers.

3. Pictorial study, under simulated conditions, of the bodily distortions fliers endure when catapulted from speeding planes or when they make crash landings.

4. Solution of many of the mysteries of how metal is deposited from arc welding rod and of how molten metal flows into a casting mold.

5. Study of the internal action of airplane and automobile engines.

Dr. Slack said the navy plans to utilize the super speed x-ray movie in rocket research to find how various fuels burn.

MANY HOMES HAVE A DRUNKARD

According to the Associated Press, a Georgia Baptist Leader reported that 81 per cent of all American homes have at least one drunkard. Dr. Louie D. Newton of Atlanta, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, said:

"The shrewd and alert promoters of drunkenness in our country are now boasting that half of the population indulges in alcoholic beverages.

"They do not boast that they have made total alcoholics of 750,000 men and women in the United States, and heavy drinkers of 10,000,000 men and women."

Newton urged Methodists to continue backing the Capper Bill which would ban all advertising of liquor in interstate commerce.

ONE OUT OF SIX ALCOHOLICS A WOMAN

Mrs. Marty Mann, executive director of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, said "One out of every six chronic alcoholics is a woman."

More than half of these female alcoholics alternate drinks with deadly "goof balls" or barbiturate tablets, she added. One goof ball has the destructive and demoralizing effect of a pint of whisky.

Mrs. Mann, former Chicago socialite, who admits that she is a "recovered alcoholic" and a former "bar roamer," states:

There are 4,000,000 chronic alcoholics among the nation's drinking population and more than 650,000 women are afflicted.

PEACE TREATIES DO NOT BRING PEACE

Novikov, a Russian author, has given these facts: "From the year 1946 B. C. to A. D. 1862, in 3,358 years there were 227 years of peace and 3,130 years of war. Within the last three centuries there have been 286 wars in Europe. From the year 1500 B. C. to A. D. 1860 more than 8,000 treaties of peace, meant to remain in force for ever, were concluded. The average time they remained in force was two years."

And so history bears eloquent testimony to the absolute accuracy of the Word of God. Daniel foretold that "unto the end (of the times of the Gentiles; i.e., until the second advent of Christ, wars and desolations are determined" (Dan. 9:26). Christ predicted that "wars and rumors of wars" would prevail until His second advent (Matt. 24:6-7).

WHO CONTRIBUTES TO CHURCHES?

Americans with incomes under \$500.00 a year contribute as large a portion of those incomes to churches, as those with incomes of from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a year and more than twice the proportion contributed by those with incomes over \$10,000.—*Sacramento Union*.

AIR FORCES DROPS WORLD'S LARGEST BOMB

The air force announced it has dropped the world's largest bomb—42,000 pounder or 21 tons. It was dropped from a B-29 Super Fortress at the Muroc, California, Air Base recently. The bomb

was not loaded. The largest bomb dropped previously weighed 25,000 pounds. The huge bombs are specially designed for deep penetration of earth and concrete. Previous tests were made on a former German submarine assembly plant near Bremen in a joint operation by the British and Americans. The Air force has classified as secret the results of the test.

EXPERTS SAY WORLD GOVERNMENT ONLY SOLUTION

Dr. Michael Kasha, a former research associate on the Manhattan Plutonium Project in Berkeley, informed a local audience that he is of the opinion world government provides the sole solution to the problem of survival in the atomic age. "The only alternative to international control of atomic energy is a totally destructive war," he said. "We are just beginning to realize the implications of a total atomic war. Despite present international difficulties, when confronted with a choice between survival or destruction, perhaps some form of world government may finally be adopted." This sounds as though the fulfilling of prophecy relative to the Antichrist is gaining momentum, and soon the world will be crying for a world government with a world leader.

RADIO THRILLERS HARMFUL TO YOUNGSTERS

A parent-teacher association committee reported 93 per cent of a group of experts on children believe the radio thrillers are bad for the youngster's health.

The committee said after making a survey that 81 per cent of the experts believe radio programs contribute to bad behavior and delinquency.

A survey was made which included answers from pediatricians, sociologists, neuropsychiatrists and psychologists.

The question included:

"Do radio crime programs have a detrimental psychological effect on children?" Yes, 90 per cent.

"Do radio thriller shows ending in suspense have an effect on the health of children?" Yes, 93 per cent.

"Do present radio programs contribute to children's delinquency or anti-social behavior?" Yes, 81 per cent.

"Can any emotional escape needed by children be safely provided by thrilling radio shows?" No, 83 per cent.

If there is one thing upon the earth that mankind loves and admires more than another, it is a brave man—a man who dares look the devil in the face and tell him he is a devil.

—James A. Garfield.



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R. J. THURMOND,
Secretary-Treasurer



THE NEW CAMP GROUND

by R. J. Thurmond

The coming camp meeting, which is so soon to be here, arouses the interest of everyone in the new campground at Santa Cruz. Those who have not seen it will surely be thrilled with the grandeur of the scenery and the layout of the grounds.

So far we have an investment of over \$91,000 in the grounds, over \$40,000 coming in from sale of lots, and \$12,154.06 as donations and offerings from churches and individuals. The balance, \$38,500, is borrowed money. However, we have \$22,450 yet to come in on the 109 lots already sold. And there are still 81 lots to be sold, with a value of \$35,125. So we are trusting that the Lord will continue to bless us in the sale of lots and with payments from those already sold so we can meet the needs for improvement.

We would appreciate payments in full from all who have not yet paid completely for their lots. We need the money to pay for the materials and operating expenses as the improvement program progresses.

At present, brethren are busy on the erection of the tabernacle, the rest rooms, and the dining hall. A contract job is going on for the water system in building a dam for water storage. Water will be supplied only to the tabernacle area for this meeting, for it will be impossible to get it in for the entire grounds until later in the year. The electricity, too, cannot be put in until later. It was necessary to buy a gasoline power unit so as to have power and lights for the building program and camp meeting.

All this has been a big undertaking—but "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised" (Psalm 145:3). So we are believing He will stir up the people to continue to pray, give, and work so that we can be ready by August 3, for our first camp meeting at Bethany Park in the Santa Cruz mountains, which are called the vacation wonderland of Central California.

Thousands go to that section for vacations, but we shall go to worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and in the power and demonstration of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah!

SCHEDULE OF FELLOWSHIP MEETINGS

- June 7—Chester, El Cerrito, Modesto (15th & G), Weitchpec
14—Bethany Park, Tulelake, Lakeport
21—Lovelock, St. Helena
28—Livingston, Salinas (Alisal), Stirling City
July 5—Fruitland, Oakland (Revival Tabernacle), Quincy
12—Bethany Park, Fort Bragg, Montague, Monterey (Oak Grove)
19—Healdsburg, Madera, Reno

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTIONS

A series of Sunday school conventions are being planned for the first 12 days of July.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Miller, National Sunday School Representative, will be in our District for local and district Sunday school work. Brother Miller will be the main speaker in these conventions.

Following is the schedule for some of the conferences. The other conference schedules are yet to be completed.

- North San Joaquin Subdistrict
June 21—Stockton.
North Bay Subdistrict
July 1—Petaluma.
Lake & Mendocino Subdistrict
July 2—Ukiah.
South San Joaquin Subdistrict
July 7—Merced.
North Sacramento Subdistrict
July 9—Chico.
Shasta Subdistrict
July 12—Yreka.

Most of us are not overloaded; we are just underpowered.

CHANGES IN THE DISTRICT

(Since January 1, 1948)

Transferred INTO the District:

- Sam S. Byrd (Exhorter) from Texas District
Herbert G. Chisum (Licensed) from Arkansas District
Robert Cornwall (Licensed) from Southern California District
John R. Dunn (Ordained) from Arkansas District
Dacie James (Exhorter) from Oregon District
Philip Lindvall (Licensed) from New England District
T. A. Powell (Ordained) from Oklahoma District
Paul H. Ralstin (Ordained) from Illinois District

A. F. Reeves (Exhorter) from Arkansas District

Frank W. Smith (Ordained) from Southern California

Lydia C. Smith (Mrs. F. W.) (Ordained) from Southern California

J. Kirk Soper (Ordained) from Southern California

R. B. West (Licensed) from Southern California.

Leroy W. Wright (Ordained) from Northwest District

Transferred OUT of the District.

George B. Anderson (Ordained) to Southern California

K. Merle Bade (Licensed) to Southern Missouri

John Bogdis (Licensed) to Southern California

Gus Bogdis (Licensed) to Southern California

Herman Carlson (Ordained) to Kentucky District

Ralph R. Carmichael (Licensed) to Southern California

J. H. Carver (Ordained) to Oregon District

Vera A. Colthar (Licensed) to Southern California

Maurice V. Contreras (Ordained) to Southern California

E. J. Cornwall (Ordained) to Oregon District

Beulah V. Cornwall (Mrs. E. J.) (Exhorter) to Oregon

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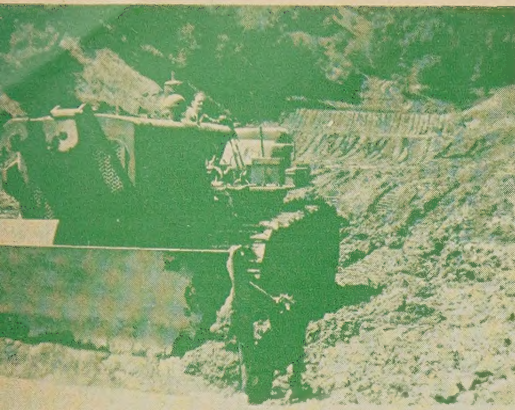
Activities of the closing week of the school year

JUNE 20—Baccalaureate Service, 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Speaker: Willard Peirce

JUNE 21—C. A. Sectional Rally, 7:30 p.m. Glad Tidings choir will present Oratorio "Holy City". Winston I. Nunes, Speaker.

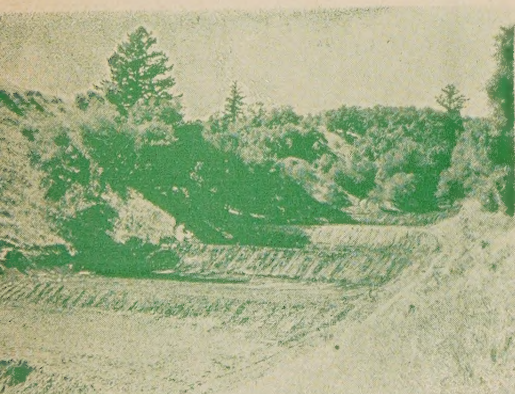
JUNE 25—At 2:00 p.m. Alumni Luncheon. At 7:30 p.m. Graduation of class of 1948.



Pictured above is Charles Coffey, chairman of the C. A. Recreational Development Committee on a D-7 bulldozer. Much has been done in developing the playground area into four terraces, which will be used for a ball park, volley ball, tennis courts, and other activities. As you can see by the picture, the bulldozer has been abruptly stopped. Reason? Lack of funds! It costs \$11 an hour to keep this giant earth mover going. We are anxious to be ready for the hundreds of young people who will attend the coming camp meeting and summer youth conference and to make their visit pleasant and enjoyable. We are asking all C. A. groups of our great district to make this possible by taking a special offering for this project. Perhaps your group would like to sponsor one or more hours, at \$11 an hour, to keep the bulldozer moving. Send all money to R. C. Fulmer, Secretary-Treasurer, and designate it for the C. A. recreational development project.

A young Christian, longing for a holy life, once went to a godly man and expressed her desire. "Ah, my child," said he, "the holy life is too great a thought for you. What you want is the holy moment." What a mine of truth is opened up by these simple words. Let us learn the secret of giving our moments to God. As the oak is in the bosom of the acorn, so the holy life is in the bosom of the holy moment. —M. Cantwell.

Below — Recreation grounds. Each elevation large enough for athletics.



THOMAS J. CUSTOCK
President and C. A. Editor
21 Hermosa Avenue, Vallejo

Christ's

SPEED THE LIGHT

Vehicles—To date there has been a total of 324 vehicles purchased through Speed the Light.

The Ambassador—Work is progressing nicely on the large C-46 plane in St. Louis. The 40-passenger plane was recently purchased for transporting missionaries and their cargo through Speed the Light funds. The fellows are working like beavers to get the reconversion from army to civilian use finished on scheduled time.

Mission-aires—Final arrangements are being made. You will be glad to know the quartet will definitely be in our district again this summer. The exact dates are not known, but if you desire them in your church, we advise to make your request quickly.

Speed the Light Giving—For your information there is listed below the total amount of Speed the Light offerings received so far in 1948 from the 10 highest districts. Again our district has a substantial lead over all others. (Totals from January 1 to May 1, 1948):

Northern Calif. & Nevada	\$2,142.62
Kansas	1,162.73
Indiana	922.64
Southern California	771.38
Southern Missouri	484.04
North Central	481.50
Montana	374.74
Texas	373.70
Ohio	368.67
Oklahoma	346.26

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CHRIST WITHIN

A cripple who was very clever with his hands, once made a beautiful model of a cathedral. He spent a long time over it, and, when it was finished, it contained much delicate carving, as well as painted windows and little statues. A few stopped to look and made remarks, but the poor cripple felt rather disappointed that it was not more admired. Then someone suggested that he should put a light inside; and so he obtained a little lamp, lighted it, and put it inside the model. Now the people looked. They crowded round, and he heard many remarks about its beauty. The light inside made all the difference.

We need light in our lives to make them beautiful. Jesus Christ calls Himself the Light, and when we have Him in our hearts the Light shines out in all we do and say.

—Frederick K. Watts.

TRI-SECTIONAL SPEED THE LIGHT RALLY

The beautiful First Assembly of God church in Oakland was the meeting place for a successful Speed the Light rally in which three subdistricts took part, including East Bay, North Bay and Peninsula. Tom Custock, District C. A. president, presided over the inspirational gathering of over 1,000 in attendance. Ernest Eskelin, host sectional chairman, and George Brown, local C. A. president brought words of welcome. Joe Brill, Oakland's Youth for Christ director, told briefly the work of the worldwide Youth for Christ movement, The Salvation Army's uniformed 25-piece band contributed much to the musical program, and several musical selections came from the three sections. Everyone was pleasantly surprised while singing "Speed the Light," six beautiful bicycles were brought down the center aisle to the platform. Bro. E. Elsworth Krogstad, host pastor, made a compassionate plea for a Speed the Light offering to purchase the six bicycles for Brothers Floyd Thomas and Wheeler Anderson, missionaries to Africa, who were present. A grand total of \$503 was raised, which was more than enough to purchase the bikes. For this we praise the Lord! Because of this rally a good number of C. A. groups have caught the missionary vision and are raising finances to purchase Speed the Light bicycles for native gospel workers.

The message on "Speed the Light" brought by Nelson Hinman was greatly used of the Lord with everyone leaving the rally grateful for the light that has filled our hearts and feeling a new sense of responsibility in speeding the light to the millions of benighted souls across the waters.

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What I am to be, I am now becoming.

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LIFE'S CLOCK

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hands will stop,
At late or early hour.
To lose one's wealth is sad indeed,
To lose one's health is more;
To lose one's soul is such a loss
As no man can restore.
The present only is our own,
Live, love, toil with a will;
Place no faith in Tomorrow, for
The clock may then be still.

The cross is the last argument of God.

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RICHARD C. FULMER
Secretary-Treasurer
P. O. Box 505, Atwater

ARE YOU READY?

by Floyd W. Thomas

(Missionary to Gold Coast, Africa)

Frequently Paul said, "I am ready," and it became a kind of motto for his life.

Before his revolutionary experience on the road to Damascus he had been notoriously hostile to Jesus.

This change that he underwent marked a great turning point in the history of Christianity. After Paul fell to the earth and the light from heaven shown around him and the voice of Jesus spoke to him, Paul, trembling and astonished said, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" That question marked the beginning of an attitude that we find summarized in the words, "I am ready."

"So much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel to you that are in Rome also." He was ready to leave all that he considered dear and familiar to go to heathen, pagan Rome. In other words Paul was willing and ready to serve anywhere that God desired.

If you could go with me into a native hut and see the filth, disease, and poverty, or watch them as they worship before their idols and fetishes, and observe their debauchery, it would make one think twice before they said, "I am ready to go to the heathen." I made one consecration before I went, and I had to make another to stay. But this is the darkness into which the light must shine. "Ye are the light of the world."

We need recruits in Africa. We need youth with vision. We need those who have Paul's consecrated attitude when he said, "Lord what wilt thou have me to do," And when the answer comes they should be willing to say, "I am ready."

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A lesson from the lawn: the seed and the water make it live, but the scythe and shears and roller make it perfect.

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The best prayer you can find is a map of the world—A. J. Gordon.

NEWS FLASHES

Peninsula Section—A fine C. A. banquet was enjoyed by 400 Peninsula young people at San Jose recently, reports Paul Belchar, sectional chairman.

Sacramento—Dale Lapp, C. A. President of Bethel Temple, loaned his '41 Ford to Floyd Thomas, missionary from Gold Coast, Africa, for itinerary work in the district.

Palo Alto—The C. A.'s are divided into two groups, blues vs. reds. Both sides are endeavoring to raise funds for Speed the Light bicycles.

Banner Contest—The Capitol sectional banner was carried home from the C. A. rally on April 19 by the Grass Valley C. A.'s. Congratulations!

Lincoln—A Speed-the-light service was held here April 27 with special music furnished by Bethel C. A.'s of Sacramento and Johnny Wright, sectional chairman, bringing the missionary challenge.

Pittsburg—The C. A.'s are purchasing a Speed the Light bicycle for Floyd Thomas.

C. A. Picnic—An all-day picnic was enjoyed by the C. A.'s of the Capitol section on Memorial Day in one of the city parks in Sacramento. It was climaxed by a large C. A. rally in the evening.

Vallejo—The C. A.'s are purchasing a Speed the Light bicycle for Wheeler Anderson.

Willits—Tom Custock conducted a successful three-day youth revival recently. *Camp Development*—Chas. Coffey is chairman of the C. A. camp development project committee. Those serving with him are Paul Belchar, Ernest Eskelin, Raymond Murray, and James Merwin.

Youth Camp—Enthusiasm is growing as the coming C. A. camp at Santa Cruz approaches. Send your registration now!

Martinez—The young people have organized a C. A. group and are affiliated with the Christ Ambassadors. Tom Custock, district president, spoke at the installation service.



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A THREE-FOLD CHALLENGE

by Willard Peirce

Has the church been caught napping as was America in 1941 at Pearl Harbor? Congress is now working on a program of universal military training which will prevent us from being unprepared in case of another attack. But is the church building program to meet the attack of Satan? He is doubtless preparing a "sneak attack" on the children and youth of America. And will the church be ready?

Tomorrow's church is made up of the children of today. Fifty-three million of these never darken a church door. Only about 16 million attend our Sunday schools. And yet from the Sunday schools come nine-tenths of all those now comprising the membership of our churches. But only two out of ten of those attending our Sunday schools are saved and become connected with the church. What if we were to save all ten out of ten? We would have five times as many in the church today as we have. This is a challenge to the teachers of our Sunday schools—we must save more than two out of ten. Why not all ten and thus multiply our church of tomorrow five times over?

It is much easier—and cheaper—to save children than adults. Fifty cents spent on the Sunday school brings in one child, while it takes \$10,000 spent in the church for every adult member to keep the church going. And then there is so much greater probability that a child will stay in the church. About 87 per cent of the adults saved in mature life fall away, while only about half of the children fail to remain true to Christ.

Considering the greatness of the task before the church—to reach the 37 million unchurched children and young people of America—let us consider, then, the three major opportunities for evangelism: the Sunday school, vacation Bible schools and home Bible clubs or classes.

It is a proven fact that about 60 per cent of all Christians were saved before they passed their thirteenth year. Another 60 per cent found Christ before they were 21, and only 10 per cent were converted after 21. When, in our evangelistic campaigns, we appeal to adults, we really ask them, not to make a decision for Christ but to reverse a decision made in youth or childhood. Mass

evangelism is not out of date, but how much easier it is to win them in childhood and how much more satisfying. Moody once said that he had two and a half saved in a certain meeting. Asked if he meant two men and a boy, he replied, "No, two boys and a man. The boys have their whole lives before them, but the man has wasted half of his—only half a life was saved." By the time the children reach 13, we are challenged to make either Christians or criminals of them!

Dr. A. C. Gettys, professor of Religious Education at Baylor College, defines evangelism as "telling, teaching, proclaiming 'good news' of Christian faith, so that people will understand, accept and *live* the gospel." The central aim and purpose of all Christian education is evangelism.

For years the writer pastored a church which was known as a center of evangelism—thousands kneeling at its altars to accept Christ. But while the Sunday evening evangelistic services were attended by 1500 to 2000, yet the Sunday school would only average about 200. It was not until later that he realized how great an opportunity for evangelism was being missed. There should have been as many in the Sunday school as in the church congregation. The Sunday school today is the church tomorrow.

The story of the phenomenal success of Dr. Mark Matthews, former pastor of First Presbyterian church of Seattle, illustrates true evangelism. Requiring that every member of his church be willing to try to obey the instructions of his pastor, Dr. Matthews sent out his laymen and laywomen to establish mission Sunday schools in many parts of Seattle, until over 30 churches today are in existence as a result of this activity on the part of his members. Every member should be an evangelist!

Dr. Savage, pastor of First Baptist Church of Pontiac, Michigan, tells of his people going into many areas around Pontiac starting Sunday schools, many of which have now become self-supporting churches. Every oak tree drops its acorns which in turn take root and become other oak trees. A church like this is always alive—on fire for Christ and the salvation of the lost.

A systematic annual canvass of the community about every church would dig out prospective Sunday school scholars, both children and adults, which could be brought into the central Sunday school and keep the attendance growing. But better than this, it would help to reach every man and woman and boy and girl with the gospel message.

Then when summer comes, instead of closing the Sunday school and taking a vacation, it is time to attack Satan on another flank—to reach the boys and girls through the vacation Bible school. Here from 30 to 45 hours of active Bible teaching may be added to the 52 hours of the regular Sunday school. One of the most effective methods of modern teaching is to concentrate within a very short space of time intensive instruction on a certain line. This makes an impression on the mind which longer drawn out, but more scattered, teaching fails to drive home. So here we may expect to secure many decisions for Christ and also make contacts with homes that were never reached in the regular Sunday school work. The children of non-Christian homes will come from homes where there may be no family altar and no Bible. Parents are glad to have the children out from under their feet for these few weeks, and then when the closing graduation day comes with its special demonstration of the children's work, they are glad to attend, and many of them become interested in your church.

The added work required to conduct a vacation Bible school two or three weeks during the summer is well rewarded. Many a pastor has counted it his most valuable method of reaching new families in his community.

But what we do these two or three weeks in the summer need not stop when summer is ended. For every week of the year—on week days—a new method of reaching children has sprung up in late years, the home Bible class or club. Some have found fault with this work because it started as a separate organization apart from the organized church or Sunday school. But conducted as an extension department of the Sunday school, it affords a ministry for many women and some men and young people of the church, who before had taken no active part in the Sunday school or in any department of the church.

It might begin this way—as told by one mother. Her small daughter Gladys, age 5, brought home with her from kindergarten one day a little playmate Ruthie, and asked, "Mother, please tell Ruthie the story you told us at family prayers this morning." Mother dried her

hands from the washing she was doing, sat down and took both little girls on her lap and told the story. Happy little Ruthie came home with Gladys again the next day and wanted another story. What was one little girl's story became a daily requirement for one, two, four, finally six or eight little girls that Gladys brought home. Finally friend husband found about 12 little girls in a circle on the living room floor when he came home—and no dinner ready. But he was a fervent Christian, too, so fixed up the unused basement into a classroom with benches, tables, blackboard, and everything needed for a real Sunday school room. And the day was regularly set. The class grew to about 25 to 30 in number. This had gone on week in and week out for three years when the mother told us the story. This same thing, one hour long, after school on some certain day of the week is being done in thousands of homes all over the land, with hundreds of thousands of children hearing the gospel and being saved.

Advantages? Well, mothers like to know their children are off the street, and it's just down the block from home. In the case of Catholic mothers—they don't mind because it's not a Protestant church. Then, it's not on Sunday morning, when Dad and Mother want to sleep in rather than get up and get the children off to Sunday school.

Yes, the Sunday school conducts these home Bible clubs as an extension department of the Sunday school, planning the courses of study, training the teachers, providing the necessary materials used in teaching. The teachers visit the homes of the children and thus make contacts with the parents, who might otherwise never be interested in your church. The work is so thrilling as you reach many children and lead them to Christ and then lead many parents into the path of the Christ and the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SEMINAR AT SUNNYVALE

A Sunday school seminar will be held on June 15, 16, 17, and 18 in the First Assembly of God church in Sunnyvale, where Brother Albert Ogle is pastor. The services will start each evening at 7:00.

There will be a series of subjects discussed each evening with different speakers. Rev. Paul Miller of Springfield, Missouri, who is one of our National Sunday School Representatives, will be the main speaker.

Everyone is urged to attend these services whether a Sunday school worker or not. Don't miss this treat!

MISSIONARY CONVENTIONS

Enjoyed by W.M.C. Groups

The churches and Women's Missionary Councils have been enjoying a rare treat in all the subdistricts where missionary conventions have been held.

At the first convention, which was held at First Church, Oakland, the ladies of the East Bay section displayed their beautiful handwork, gave reports, and served meals between services for the convenience of the missionaries and out-of-town guests. Mrs. L. H. Rogers, sectional chairman, presented the needs of Brother and Sister Wheeler Anderson and family, who are expecting to go to Africa this fall. Mrs. Christine Carmichael, recently returned from Palestine because of the conditions there, told of the bombings, shell-fire, and general confusion as war came in the Holy Land.

We scaled the rugged heights of Peruvian mountains with Sister Ruth Couchman as she told of a trip to a native Indian church on top of the mountains "Go-so-so," ("Happy" as it is translated because it describes him since conversion) has won so many of his relatives to the Lord that a church could be established. She also told many interesting accounts of the Bible school in Lima and revivals in Peru.

We felt the joy and gladness, also the sorrow and sadness, experienced by Sister Florence Munger in her experiences of revival work among the people of Nicaragua, and of the sacrifice and grief as her husband laid down his life for the gospel. Her songs in Spanish and English, accompanied by the accordion, thrilled us, especially "Jesus is My Shepherd," composed by Brother Munger from the 23rd Psalm as he was consecrating to go to the field.

Our own C. A. missionary, Brother Floyd Thomas, gave interesting and instructive accounts of his experiences and of the native customs, religion, foods and dress of the Gold Coast and interior Africa. The burden of Brother Floyd's heart is a Bible school for Gold Coast. Let us all unite in prayer with him for it.

Brother Melvin Hodges, who has visited Jamaica and Cuba, describes himself as "somewhat" of a missionary. He shows a missionary heart as he envisions the great need on all the fields of the world. He is doing special deputational work from the Missions Department.

It was Brother Thurmond's and my privilege to accompany the missionaries to Quincy and Chico. Again I urge every W.M.C. group to subscribe to the "Missionary Challenge."

Mrs. R.J.T.

RELIEF NEWS

More interesting letters have come in with thanks for the relief clothing sent out for us by Church World Service. Mrs. E. M. Brengle writes from Manila:

"Thank you so much for the bales of clothing. The bale of quilts and blankets was a great blessing as the nights during the rainy season are quite penetrating. We distributed them to our own barrio people whom we knew were in need. They manifested such a sweet spirit, being so orderly and waiting their turn to receive one piece, wherever possible what they chose. They were so grateful. This was in contrast to some cases, especially where the unsaved share equally; they dash in and snatch first one thing and then another, and no one is satisfied. I was so proud of these new converts for the grace they manifested. Also we divided the bale of baby clothes between two barrios. We could have used much more if we had had it. I will try to send a picture of some of our meetings so you can see how ragged and unkempt some of the people are. It is amazing how some of them clean up after they accept the gospel. We appreciate the help you are giving us. If possible, we would like very much for you to send a bale of mosquito nets, as we desperately need them for the school. If you find it impractical to send a bale at this time, could you send at least 25 by parcel post?" Mr. Gnagy of Church World Service is getting information about this. Anyone wishing to help with this expense may do so, and it will be greatly appreciated.

A letter has also been received from Mrs. Ida Stuart, who went to China "on her own". The Lord opened a wonderful opportunity for her in a Y.W.C.A. center, where she has classes for mothers and babies. She writes: "Last week as I stood watching the little Chinese nurse helping the many needy mothers and babies, my heart seemed so heavy, and I saw her look toward me with such appealing eyes. Finally she stepped to me and asked, 'Whatever will I do to give them something of what they need?' I had in my own mind decided to get all the things we had put aside for the class work and start out until we had no more. I told her to line them up after they had their "chuck" (gruel). We started with a gown, then gave a diaper and shirt, then a diaper and a saque or jacket. When we came to the end of the line we had two jackets and three diapers left. It was like playing Santa Claus. I have not yet decided who was the most excited, the Chinese nurse or the mothers. Thank God for all the ladies of the W.M.C."

Mrs. R.J.T.

ATWATER—On April 26 the South San Joaquin fellowship meeting was held in Atwater. The afternoon speaker was Evangelist Percy Ford from South Dakota. Evangelist and Mrs. Richard Ruff were the speakers in the evening service. The pastor is R. C. Fulmer.

BURLINGAME—Evangelist Winston I. Nunes, recently returned from four months of evangelistic meetings in Australia, has been in a revival campaign with Pastor Albert E. Pickthorn since early May.

CALISTOGA—A joint baptismal service for the Napa, St. Helena, and Calistoga assemblies was held at Old Faithful Geysers in Calistoga Sunday afternoon April 25. Pastors A. J. Ruedger and W. W. Anderson of Napa and St. Helena respectively conducted the service. The pool was filled with hot sulphur water from the geysers two days before the baptismal service. Pastor Myrtle Hynning reports that the assembly has enjoyed the ministry of several visiting ministers, including Brother L. R. Anderson, Leonard Couchman, Evangelist and Mrs. B. C. Dixon, Sister Ruth Couchman, and Brother and Sister Alfred Morrison and family, who returned from the Hawaiian Islands several weeks ago.

CERES—Pastor E. L. Stewart reports that the assembly has enjoyed a real stir in the healing meetings Brother Wilbur Ogilvie held for him in early May, there being from 500 to 700 people in attendance every night.

CHICO—The pastor, E. Wm. Anderson, reports having a successful campaign the three weeks the Cantelon Party of Canada held services there. The congregation enjoyed the ministry in music of Swan Bjork, solist, and Carl Svendegaard, pianist, of Stockholm, Sweden, during their recent visit to Chico. The church and the entire section felt greatly blessed by the missionary convention held May 6 and 7 in that city as part of the District program of missionary meetings within reach of all in the District. John H. Bostrom of Pasadena is the speaker for the Bible conference being held in the church from May 23 to June 6. The assembly recently voted to establish a building fund and appointed a committee to seek a new location on which to erect a new and larger church edifice to accommodate the growing congregation.

COLFAX—The assembly is now worshipping in the new church building. The Sunday school is growing and attendance on Sunday evenings is good. Beginning June 13, Evangelist R. E. Gilliam of Little Rock, Arkansas, will conduct a revival meeting. The pastor is C. E. Haddock.

COVELO—Pastor F. T. Alford reports good services and good attendance

News from . . .

Here and There

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at the fellowship meeting the Lake Mendocino section held there May 10. At the luncheon between services, the ladies served about 110. Sister Prettyman and Brother S. S. Webster were speakers in the afternoon. The evening speaker was Brother J. R. Edgar, who spoke to an overflow crowd. The church building has been relined and had new light fixtures installed, and Sunday school rooms have been redecorated.

DALY CITY—Since Brother Vernon Murray has concluded his ministry there, Sister Estella Wilcox has been in charge of the meetings. The new pastor has not yet been chosen.

DUNSMUIR—The church enjoyed the ministry of Brother Gaston a short time ago. Sister Hazel MacLeod has been appointed supply pastor to serve for several months until a permanent successor to Brother R. E. Cull is chosen. The Payette, Idaho, assembly is now enjoying his ministry.

FALLON—Brother S. H. Robertson has resigned as pastor. He reports that on April 19 the Nevada fellowship meeting held there enjoyed the largest crowd they had ever had in Fallon. The speakers were Brother B. L. Tewell of Elko and Brother Carl Anderson of Hawthorne.

FORTUNA—The Redwood district fellowship meeting was held there May 3. The afternoon speaker was Brother Jas. C. Merwin of Cupertino. In the evening, Brother J. W. Belchar, departing district presbyter for that section, delivered his farewell sermon. During the service the ministers of the section and their wives presented Brother and Sister Belchar with a beautiful redwood table lamp and a redwood bowl. The Belchars were also guests of honor at a fellowship dinner which the ladies of the church served between meetings. They left for Gilroy that same week to take up their new pastoral duties. The pastor in Fortuna is Elmer C. Andrews.

GARBERVILLE—Evangelist Clyde V. Hummel recently held a good two weeks revival campaign for Pastor George H. McNutt.

GRASS VALLEY—Pastor W. A. McBride has resigned after several years of ministry to that assembly.

GREENVILLE (Indian Mission)—Evangelist and Mrs. C. O. Farmer held a good 12-day revival meeting for Pastor C. C. North early in May. It is reported that two were saved and one received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

The children's meetings which Sister Farmer held were well attended.

HOLLISTER—At the close of an unusually good meeting sponsored by the W. M. C., the pastor, Sister Marion Minogue, was surprised with a shower of gifts from the ladies who wished to show appreciation of the Women's Missionary Council groups of the Coast Counties section for her work as their chairman. This meeting held the latter part of April, was a time of outstanding spiritual blessing to all who attended.

HOOPA—Pastor C. Frederick Rowe reports having good results from the meetings Evangelist John Ogren from Seattle held in April.

KERMAN—While the revival was still in progress, Pastor Earl T. Hunt wrote: "We are in a revival meeting now and have been for the past three weeks with Brother Percy Ford of South Dakota. The attendance has been the best of any revival since we have pastored here. Several have been saved and at least 11 have received the Acts 2:4 experience. Interest is high and there is a real desire in those who have been saved recently to do personal work, inviting their friends and neighbors to the services."

KLAMATH—The three weeks revival campaign which Evangelist Clyde V. Hummel closed on May 16 was a time of spiritual refreshing and blessing in the new church building. The meetings were well attended and the Sunday school has enjoyed good growth. The pastor is Brother N. R. Ingram.

LIVINGSTON—Brother Edward Byram has resigned as pastor effective the first of June.

LODI—The Sunday school continues to grow, the attendance now being over 300. The church services on Sunday mornings have been so crowded that it is necessary to hold children's services at that time in the C. A. room. Both meetings are so well attended that the need of a new building has become evident. Mark A. Hinman is the pastor.

LOVELOCK—There was an increase in the Sunday school attendance and several were at the altar for salvation during the five-day meeting Evangelist and Mrs. Paul Hild of Fargo, N. D., held a short time ago. Evangelist Mae Ninemire held two weeks of revival meetings, beginning April 25. Brother T. C. Billings has resigned as pastor.

MADERA—Pastor C. H. Nicholson

reports that 22 were saved and two received the baptism of the Holy Spirit from March 7 to 28. And during that time the Sunday school attendance rose to 360, an alltime high. At the C. A. rally held there May 10, Brother Ralph Gaither preached to an overflow crowd, and the blessing of God was upon the whole service.

MADERA (Bonita)—There were 17 saved and two received the baptism of the Holy Spirit during the two weeks meeting Bob Ferguson and Leonard Couchman held for Pastor Walter Borning recently.

MARYSVILLE—Pastor Lonnie R. Mullin has resigned. His closing service in the church there was May 23.

MONTE VISTA—While Pastor James C. Merwin was away on a trip north to speak in services, Evangelist June Garrard supplied the pulpit for two services during which two received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. In April, 11 were baptised in water and three received the baptism of the Spirit. This followed two weeks of special meetings the last two weeks in March with Evangelist Vernon M. Murray.

NEWARK—Brother Henry C. Vancil has been chosen to be the new pastor. Sister E. DePont reports that the Lord's blessing is upon the church there and that the building program is progressing nicely.

NEWMAN—Pastor F. J. Stalter reports that 12 were saved and three received the baptism of the Holy Spirit during the week of revival meetings with Brother Lott of Pixley. A bus has recently been purchased by the Sunday school, and the first Sunday it was used the attendance increased from 32 to 52. The C. A.'s are growing under the leadership of George Richardson.

OAKDALE—The assembly enjoyed a very good revival campaign with Evangelist and Mrs. Morris Lefkovitz from Chicago, beginning April 28 and closing May 23.

OAKLAND (First Church)—The beautiful new church was dedicated April 25 with fitting ceremony and in the midst of well wishes from the visitors and gratefulness of the members of the congregation. Transcending all this was the blessing of the presence of the Lord for whose glory the building had been completely reconditioned and launched anew as a powerhouse for the kingdom of God. The main auditorium is possibly one of the prettiest, if not the prettiest, chapels among the churches of our movement. All the other rooms in the building make it a complete workshop for the active congregation. E. Elsworth Krogstad is pastor.

PORTOLA—Several were at the altar for salvation during the revival meeting

Evangelist and Mrs. R. L. Neal held there recently. On June 21 Sister Bernice Mast and Olita Webb will open a vacation Bible school in the local church, though the school will be a community school. The pastors are Julia Peterson and Ruth Bertenshaw.

RIO DELL—Pastor R. B. West reports that some 21 have been saved and four received the baptism of the Holy Spirit in recent weeks.

SACRAMENTO (Bethel)—During the absence of Pastor N. E. Hinman, who had gone to Minneapolis for special meetings, guest speakers included Brother Willard Peirce and A. J. Lebeck. The "Wings Over Jordan" choir were there one Sunday and sang to a crowded gathering. The assistant pastor is Keith Hill. Brother C. G. Roberts supplied the pulpit in the new branch church. A Sacramento subdistrict Sunday school conference held there May 15 was very profitable to all who attended.

SALINAS—The Calvary Evangelistic Church, 245 John Street, became affiliated with the General Council on April 30. The pastor is John R. Vest. This church has been growing steadily and enjoying the blessing of the presence of the Lord in its services.

SANTA CRUZ—Brother P. E. Robertson held meetings for Pastor R. P. Murray for two weeks, beginning May 2.

SAN RAFAEL—Brother Clarence Lebeck has been holding a revival campaign with Pastor E. G. Skultety for several weeks.

ST. HELENA—Pastor Wheeler Anderson has resigned to prepare to leave for the mission field. He, with his family, expects to leave for the Gold Coast, West Africa, some time in the fall.

THORN—Evangelists E. J. Holmes and T. G. Jackson have been in good meetings with Pastor Pete North in the church near Briceland.

TRANQUILLITY—The church is being enlarged and new Sunday school rooms are being built. The pastor is J. C. Gaither.

TUOLUMNE—Brother W. A. Frazier has resigned as pastor and is now living in Chowchilla.

VACAVILLE—While Pastor J. Kirk Soper goes with his son Leonard in evangelistic work, J. Kirk Soper, Jr., will be supply pastor for his father.

WATSONVILLE (Monte Vista Christian School)—"During a week of special meetings at the school assembly with Evangelist June Garrard, a number of young people were filled with the Holy Spirit and all were built up in the faith. This is a blessed ending to the 22nd year of God's blessings at Monte Vista." - D. R. Price, principal.

WHEATLAND—Brother Clifford is the new pastor. Sister Daisy Fowler,

the former pastor, has moved to Roseville.

WILLITS—There were four speakers on the "Fundamentals of Pentecost" in the afternoon service of the Lake-Mendocino fellowship meeting held there April 12. They were: F. T. Alford, J. R. Edgar, S. S. Webster, and Sister Jess from Ukiah. Brother R. J. Renfroe was speaker for the evening service. The Sunday school is enjoying a substantial growth, as well as the church attendance. The pastor is A. G. Benning.

WILLOWS—The Sacramento Valley fellowship meeting was held in Willows April 26. The afternoon and evening speakers were B. H. Givens and Evangelist Paul Cantalon respectively. To accommodate the crowd, it was necessary to hold the evening service in the Memorial Building. The Pastor is Albert Rowley.

WOODLAND—Brother M. L. Crosson and Brother L. W. Suter were the afternoon and evening speakers at the Sacramento district fellowship meeting held there May 10. Harold D. Byram is the pastor.

PERSONAL MENTION

Brother J. W. STOVALL held meetings from April 25 to May 9 in Ashland, Oregon where Brother FLOYD R. HOOLE is serving as supply pastor. During the campaign several were saved, around 18 received the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and a number received definite healing.

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Brother ERIC M. JOHNSON will soon be back in the District. He has resigned his church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, to prepare to return to the mission field, to Gold Coast, West Africa.

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Brother M. T. DRAPER has been holding evangelistic meetings in Idaho for several weeks.

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Brother A. J. LEBECK was one of the speakers at the state convention of the Gideons in Walla Walla, Washington, May 14-16. He spoke at the Pioneer Methodist Church in Dayton and at the Walla Walla State Penitentiary.

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Brother P. E. ROBERTSON has been doing successful gospel work in the road camps and labor camps in the southern San Joaquin Valley. He is to return as chaplain of the road camps in Fresno County to carry on this good work of interviewing and counseling and ministering the Word of God to the men. He reports that over 50 have been on their knees seeking God for salvation in the weeks he worked among them in the early spring. While he is about this

work among the County prisoners he receives board and room with the personnel. As well as in these prison labor camps, Brother Robertson ministers to the people of the industrial camps in that area.

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Evangelist MYRTLE WOLFORD has been holding good meetings in South Texas, in the Rio Grande Valley. Before the Texas meetings, she held meetings in Oklahoma.

Extra GLAD TIDINGS

Church secretaries, additional numbers of this special issue of GLAD TIDINGS have been mailed to the churches for a wider distribution of camp meetings news. There will be no added charge for the extra papers. However it is expected that each church will pay for the regular monthly quota in the usual way. See that every member or friend of the church gets a copy so far as is possible.

A little clock in a jeweler's window stopped one day for half an hour at twenty minutes after eight. School children, noticing the time, loitered to play, people hurrying to the train glanced at the clock and began to walk more slowly; professional men, after a look at the clock, stopped to chat longer in the sunshine; and all were late—because one small clock stopped. Never had these people known how much they depended upon that clock until it led them astray.

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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11:00
Junior Church 11:00
Street Service 6:00
Christ's Ambassadors 6:30
Evangelistic Service 7:45

WEEK DAYS

Wednesday: Fasting and Prayer 12:00
Choir Rehearsal 7:00
Testimonies and Prayer 7:45
Thursday: W. M. C. 10:30
Boy Scouts 7:00
Friday: Orchestra Rehearsal 7:00
Rally Service 7:45



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Temple Reveries
Sunday - 8:00 to 8:30 a. m.
Glad Tidings of the Air
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